

Contributors

These are the major contributors to the genealogy of Capt. Arthur. Other contributors are noted in the chapters on German and Swiss Fenners.

Eva May Fenner (12335-13922-4)

Enough cannot be said about the contributions Eva has made to the organization of this family tree. She spent many years hunting down information, and she organized it and typed it without the aid of a computer. Surely, this genealogy would not have been possible without her unwavering dedication to finding her roots. She spent thirty years making contacts and putting all the information into a form similar to that of this book. She waited for another ten years just to see to it that her research was published before Christmas, 1998, at the age of 91.

Jim Fenner (12335-32323-2)

Jim has published a tremendous book on the line of his family, which was used rather extensively in updating the line of James Elory Fenner and Hester Adamantha Broughton. See 12335-3232. His family history is quite extensive, includes many photographs, and goes much deeper into biographical information than this book does. Jim has been very cooperative and was rather willing to share whatever information he had. He even sent updated information to the first edition of the *Fenner-Broughton Family History*, via e-mail.

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Dr. Charles Fenner (12723-12122-1)

Dr. Charles had prepared a rather large family tree that traced his line back to Capt. Arthur. During one phone conversation with him, he told me he had also traced the line back ten generations in England. This would be excellent material for a second edition, no doubt. He was very eager to share information about Fenners, and at one point he offered to let me stay at his home in Las Vegas in order to go through his extensive materials. Most of the information in this book on the descendants of James and Tabitha Fenner, 12723, came from Dr. Charles. As a reminder of the cycles of life that are the very nature of a family tree, Dr. Charles passed away in October of 1998. His materials have been passed on to a Mormon church in Utah.

Rick Buckingham (12324-38612-1)

Rick was gracious enough to send the family tree that traces his line back to Capt. Arthur's family. Most of the information in this book that came from him starts with 12324-3861, Kenneth Raymond Fenner and Elizabeth Norton. His records before Ken and Elizabeth were helpful as well, as noted in the *Notes* section. Rick is currently working on his own family tree book, *The Book of Begats*. I am forever indebted to Rick for taking the time to show me around Baltimore and D.C. and giving me a place to stay during my four-day job hunt in Baltimore.

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Richard Lee Fenner (12984–22511)

Richard has gone where few researchers have gone before, that is, he knows a lot about the pre-American history of the Fenners and of the Fenner name. So much, in fact, that I had to go to the library to even begin to pretend that I knew what he was talking about. Most researchers go back to the Fenns or Fens that lived in the English marshlands and conclude that the name Fen came from the English name for marsh. Richard contends, and I believe him, that the marshlands were *named after the Fens* that arrived there in great numbers! He also sent an extraordinary narrative about his line, which can be followed from James and Anna Fenner, 12984.

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Richard showed his genealogical prowess over the course of several email conversations. His main interest is clearly the maintenance of current information, making sure that the family tree is always up-to-date. Richard's information filled a large gap, starting at the children of Joseph Fenner and Ruth Potter, 12762.

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Dave Fenner (12324–37433)

Dave was extremely helpful in updating the information on his line of the family, mainly from William Leverne Fenner, 12324–374, to the present day. He had said something to me on AOL that I was planning to use as a quote, but I managed to lose it or I never printed it out. Something to the effect of, "cousin, we have a truly awesome family." Dave found a possible connection to President Rutherford B. Hayes, but I was never able to find a distinct connection between our family and his.

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